

# LAMBDA

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## Quote of the Week:

"You're too bloody pissed to read them anyways"

Andrew Lowe

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## Le nouveau conseil est formé

par Dominique Poulin

Seulement 22% des membres de l'AEF se présentèrent pour déposer leur "X" sur le ballot lors des élections de l'AEF pour l'année scolaire '87-88. En tout, 169 sur 743 membres ont eu le courage de voter.

Guy-André Michaud est le nouveau président de l'AEF. Avec 54.6% du vote, il gagne de justesse puisque André Lamoureux en a reçu 45.7%.

Le poste de vice-président va à Bruno Gaudette, qui gagna avec 65.9% de vote. Colette Julien lui en enleva 34.1%.

Robert Blais s'empara du poste de trésorier avec 50% du vote. Norman Potvin et Guy Pilon suivait avec, respectivement, 27.8 et 22.2% du vote.

Les membres, 55.6%, ont voté "OUI" à la question référendum. Le Lambda sera donc officiellement bilingue l'année prochaine.

Jean-Noël Roy, président des élections tient à féliciter les candidats de leur effort. "J'ai

hâte à l'année prochaine pour voir ce que le nouveau conseil va faire" ajoute-il. "Je veux aussi remercier tous les gens qui ont voté."

Le nouveau président, Guy-André Michaud, avait plusieurs idées nouvelles telles la réalisation d'un annuaire académique, des sessions d'information au sujet de la RAFEO et un référendum sur la participation de l'AEF à la Fédération canadienne des étudiants. L'année 87-88 décidera du sort de ces innovations. Chose certaine, Michaud et son nouveau conseil ont du travail à faire dans la réorganisation de l'AEF et dans le relèvement de la réputation des francophones à la Laurentienne.

La liste officielle du nouveau conseil 1987-88 est donc comme suit:

président- Guy-André Michaud  
vice-président- Bruno Gaudette  
trésorier- Robert Blais  
secrétaire- Nicole Turgeon  
sénateur- Jacques Bélanger



(de gauche à droite) Robert Blais, Bruno Gaudette et Guy-André Michaud

rep. des sciences- Chantale Lavoie  
conseillère des écoles professionnelles- Louise Lortie  
coordonnatrice de propagande- Michelle Gauthier  
relations extérieures- Brent Huot  
coord. de l'Entre-Deux- Lianne Lavergne  
coord. socio-culturel- Pierre O'Bonsawin

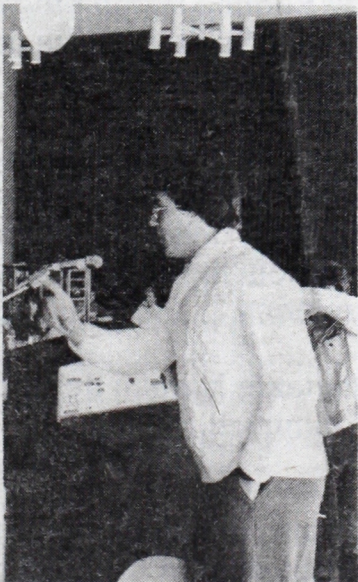
## SGA election update

by Ted Markle

The posters are down and the speeches are finished. The dusty rhetoric is settling as polls open for the SGA general elections Tuesday March 24 through to the 26th.

Chief returning officer, Tim Ruhnke gave an official warning to both presidential candidates Dave Filion and Stephen Blinn in the midst of complaints of posters being ripped down and rumours being spread. "It was bound to get vicious sooner or later...there are some overzealous supporters," said Ruhnke.

Stephen Blinn claims that this year's SGA president Ben Farella asked him if he would drop out of the presidential race. "He (Ben) asked me if I would consider withdrawing... he wanted to see continuity... he asked if I wanted a



Stephen Blinn

directorship this year. I don't think he did it for Filion. He did it on his own. I don't think it was too professional since nominations had already closed," said Blinn.

Farella gives the facts differently: "The primary reason for calling Mr. Blinn was to make him aware of the fact that I was supporting Mr. Filion and why. I think that was the proper and honourable thing to do," he explained.

Farella went on to add that at that point in time, (and today) the SGA executive was considering, because of the low number of nominations, reopening the nominations for the various directorships, making it possible for Blinn or anyone else to run.

Filion does not consider this incident to be very significant. "It's too bad if this becomes an issue," he said.

Whatever the case, the race appears to be tight, and as said by Blinn, "He's sweating, but then again I'm sweating too."



David Filion

Important Notice: The following resolutions will appear on the ballot of the SGA General election. Voters will be asked to vote either "YES", or "NO" on each item.

#1: "Lambda, Laurentian's student newspaper, will increase its student levy from a total of \$7.50 per student (\$6.50 student levy, \$1.00 acquisition fund) to a total of \$11.50 per student (\$10.00 student levy, \$1.50 acquisition fund)"

#2: Are you in favour of reallocating the \$20.00 per student, traditionally set aside for the Laurentian Fund, to an SGA Capital Acquisition Fund for a one year period."

The polling locations will be as follows: Great Hall, Student Street, Science Cafeteria, Phys.ed. centre, and the Affiliated Colleges (Rotating Poll). STUDENT I.D. IS A MUST!



## OSAP improved for 1987!

The funding allocated to the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) for the 1987-88 academic year has been increased by 17%.

### What are the major changes?

- increased living allowances;
- smaller contributions from parents;
- a special grant package for sole-support parents;
- increased grants for single independent students;
- increased funding for the Ontario Special Bursary and Work Study programs;
- interest relief on provincial loans.

### What do the changes mean to me?

- increase in average grant assistance;
- larger grants mean smaller loans and a reduced debt when you graduate.

### Where can I get more details?

Contact your financial aid office on campus.

### How do I apply?

OSAP applications for the 1987-88 academic year will be available from the financial aid office of your college or university in early April.



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**OSAP**

## Du nouveau pour le RAFEO en 1987

Les fonds alloués au Régime d'aide financière aux étudiants de l'Ontario (RAFEO) ont été augmentés de 17 pour 100 pour l'année d'études 1987-1988.

### Quels sont les principaux changements?

- augmentation des allocations de chambre, de pension et de dépenses personnelles;
- réduction de la contribution des parents;
- considération spéciale pour les familles monoparentales recevant de l'aide sociale;
- augmentation des bourses destinées aux étudiants célibataires qui ne sont pas à la charge de leur famille;
- augmentation des fonds destinés au Régime de bourses spéciales de l'Ontario et au Régime travail-études de l'Ontario;
- remise d'intérêt sur les prêts consentis par la province.

### Qu'est-ce que ces changements signifient pour moi?

- hausse de la moyenne de la bourse;
- des bourses plus élevées et des prêts moindres, donc une dette moins lourde à rembourser une fois vos études terminées.

### Où puis-je obtenir plus de détails?

Contactez le bureau de l'aide financière de votre campus.

### Comment puis-je bénéficier du RAFEO?

Vous pourrez vous procurer le formulaire de demande du RAFEO pour l'année d'études 1987-1988 au bureau de l'aide financière de votre collège ou université, au début d'avril.



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## Campus Centre

by Ted Markle

"If things go according to plan there will be a campus centre at Laurentian within 3 and a half years," said Jim Grassby, the director of Laurentian University's development campaign.

As an engineer and experienced fundraiser Grassby sees that time period as the "best estimate". "We do it in that time or we're not going to do it...we win or lose," he added.

President of the Student's General Association (SGA), Ben Farella described his feelings towards the recent developments as "satisfied and excited".

"It's a delight to finally get some results after years of inquiring and demanding," Farella said. A campus centre has been pursued by various student executives at Laurentian for twenty years.

The centre will be built on top of the Great Hall area and

will house almost 60,000 square feet of office space and lounges for students, student associations, and student services. A new addition for administrative office space will also be constructed adjacent to the library tower.

Laurentian President John Daniel agrees with Grassby's time estimate. "The interest the Ontario government has shown in the north is helping a great deal," said Daniel. "We have a realistic chance of solving our major space problems," he added. Daniel also suggests that the student involvement is an important factor in the centre going ahead.

Farella agrees. "I want to see the students getting involved. There should be a lot of spirit and pride in being part of such a project," he said.

For more information, the architect's sketches and letters from both Grassby and Farella see pages 5-7.

## Les membres votent "OUI"

par Ted Markle

Avec 55.6% du vote, le référendum du Lambda a passé. Ceci veut dire que le journal Lambda aura une politique bilingue pour l'année prochaine, et que les membres de l'AEF vont contribuer monétairement et directement au Lambda dès le début de l'année scolaire 1987-88.

La rédactrice française du Lambda, Dominique Poulin, n'est pas découragée par la victoire serrée. "Ces résultats me disent que plus de la moitié des francophones sont pour le journal bilingue, cela me dit aussi que beaucoup de

francophones préféreraient un journal entièrement français... mais comme j'ai expliqué dans mon éditorial de la semaine dernière, je ne pense pas qu'un journal entièrement français est possible aujourd'hui à cause du manque de participation des francophones," disait-elle.

Poulin veut que la contribution des francophones soit plus grande l'année prochaine. "Personnellement, je n'étais pas entièrement satisfaite [avec le journal bilingue de cette année] je pense qu'on aurait pu faire beaucoup plus si on avait eu une main d'oeuvre adéquate,"

disait Poulin.

Elle cite le manque de journalistes pour les sections arts et culture, sports, et tout spécialement des nouvelles, comme des problèmes qui devront être réglés pour le succès complet du journal bilingue.

Le Lambda et le nouvel exécutif de l'AEF doivent se rencontrer d'ici peu pour discuter des détails de l'entente.

Poulin lance un défi aux francophones de la Laurentienne: "Vous avez votés OUI au journal bilingue, à vous de garantir son succès."

## Centre for Talent Development

The Center for Talent development is looking for two students (one English-speaking and one French-speaking) who would be interested in participating in job search skills workshops. Each student would be responsible for giving sessions on resume writing, the

covering letter and the job interview.

Candidates should be interested in helping others to develop their skills. Experience in teaching, in working with others, in organizing activities and or in speaking in public would be an asset. Training will be given

during September 1987. For further information, contact Mireille Drouin-Farmer at the Center for Talent Development, G-7 Student Street, S.S.R., 675-1151, ext. 1040.

Submit a resume by the end of March at the Canada Employment Center on Campus.

## The Lambda

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Lambda is the weekly student newspaper of, by, and for the students of Laurentian University. Lambda is funded through a direct student levy by members of the Students' General Association and is autonomous from all University organisations, both student and administrative.

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## Lucidités Politiques

Le gouvernement fédéral, en réponse à une de ses promesses électorales, a indiqué la semaine dernière qu'ils étudieront maintenant diverses façons d'améliorer l'Acte des Langues Officielles, qui n'a pas été changé depuis sa conception en 1969. Les changements seront probablement introduits à la Chambre des Communes ce printemps, avant la fin du mois de juin, lorsque le Parlement ajourne pour l'été.

Les changements considérés assureraient que cet Acte soit conforme aux principes énoncés dans la Charte des Droits et Libertés. Un de ces changements consiste d'ajouter une préambule à la Charte qui établirait un traitement égal des anglais et des français au gouvernement. Ceci garantirait l'égalité au service public, le droit de travailler dans son propre langage et la

participation des deux groupes officiels.

Parmi les autres changements, il est bon de souligner que le rôle du Commissaire des Langues Officielles sera renforcé, les citoyens qui croient que ces droits sont violés auront recours à la cour fédérale, et une proclamation tenant que l'Acte des Langues Officielles ne diminuera pas l'importance de la politique fédérale sur le multi-culturelisme.

Tous ces changements sont promis depuis longtemps, et le gouvernement fédéral fait bien d'agir sur ceux-ci. Toutefois, ces modifications à l'Acte auront comme effet d'aliéner l'ouest du Canada encore plus vis-à-vis les Conservateurs. Puisque les changements donneront plus de protection aux francophones hors Québec, les Conservateurs ne gagneront pas de support au Québec, où

ils sont en troisième place, trainant loin derrière les deux autres partis.

Pour le gouvernement déjà troublé de Brian Mulroney, il sera difficile de réviser cet acte sans souffrir des conséquences politiques. La seule façon que les changements puissent être faits sans endommager les Conservateurs serait de les passer à la Chambre des Communes rapidement et sans trop de publicité. Ce sera un printemps difficile pour Brian Mulroney. Espérons, pour une fois, qu'il fera preuve d'un peu de leadership vis-à-vis cette question.

Luc Comeau

## Lambda Elections Lambda

The following positions are open to any current Lambda staffer:

Les postes suivants sont ouverts à n'importe quel membre du Lambda:

- Editor-in-chief/Rédacteur en chef.
- Assistant editor/assistant rédacteur
- production manager/chef de production
- news editor/chef des nouvelles
- Features editor/chef des reportages
- photo editor/chef de la photographie
- Business Manager (does not need to be a current staffer)

All staffers are eligible to vote

Le poste de rédacteur français est ouverte à n'importe qui.



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## The dollars and sense of Lambda

As *Lambda's* current Business Manager, I feel it is my duty to clear up some recent misconceptions regarding our bid for a student fee increase. In the past few weeks editorials have been written pointing out some of the many ramifications to such an agreement. Although enlightening, these editorials have been incomplete. A financial analysis is needed to fully illustrate the case in point.

The question of "Why an increase" has been heard throughout the campus.

Indeed a very good question when considering this sum of money.

During the past few years *Lambda* has seen financial difficulties and has accumulated substantial debts, mainly with our printers, Journal Printing. With revenues raised through advertising, (both local and through our national advertiser, Campus Plus) along with student fees we must cover salaries, printing costs, and costs associated with running the office. As student fees

have remained unchanged, while National ad revenues have faltered, we find ourselves in a deficit situation.

For the first year in some time, steps are being taken to combat these rising expenses. Revenues from local advertising have improved substantially, yet this increase is not enough to sustain operations and secure our future as Laurentian's student newspaper.

Costs have been reduced so drastically that many

necessities of running a newspaper are neglected. Production and darkroom needs are not financially feasible and thus the quality of the paper is bearing the effects of these constraints. There is also a need to reward the dedicated *Lambda* staffers who donate their time and efforts through a token honorarium.

Agreeing to this fee increase will transfer the funds necessary for such improvements to *Lambda* and accountability of these funds

is guaranteed. Through the implementation of a Board of Directors in September of 1987, you, the student, are ensured that all *Lambda* financial transactions are justified. It is the responsibility of this Board to represent the students and to make sure financial decisions are in the your best interests.

But most important of all is to exercise your right to vote. By voting you are voicing your opinions and providing feedback and direction.

Bruce Hennessy

## letters \ lettres

## Unhappy V.P.-elect

Dear Editor,

Immediately after reading Karen Dominick's editorial column last week, I felt obligated to respond and express my view.

As a member of the S.G.A. Council, I was present at the in-camera session when the *Lambda* issue was discussed, and had some input into the recommendation that Ben Farella presented to you re: the Board of Directors.

As explained elsewhere in last week's issue, this Board would consist of two SGA Council members, two AEF Council members, four *Lambda* staff members, a ninth member to be chosen by the aforementioned eight, and two ex-officio members: the Editor-in-Chief of *Lambda* and the SGA General Manager contingent on the AEF membership agreeing to pay the student levy (I hope they do) [ed.'s note: they did!]. If the AEF rejects the idea, then only two SGA Council members and two *Lambda* staff members, a fifth member to be chosen by the four, and the two ex-officio members.

The intention of the SGA was to create this board (which *Lambda* has neglected to do although they are obligated to do so by their own constitution) to best serve the needs of *Lambda* and to provide financial accountability to those people who make up a major portion of *Lambda's* income each year. Contrary to Mr. Markle's position expressed at last week's Council meeting, this Board could not be the puppet of the SGA. With the composition of this Board such as it is, the two S.G.A. Council members (with their vested pro-SGA interest, as you so claimed) would be unable to

manipulate any aspect of *Lambda's* operation in any self-serving way, since they only hold two-fifths or two-ninths of the vote, depending on the AEF referendum.

The SGA is concerned about *Lambda's* apparent lack of commitment to informing the majority of Laurentian's students, namely SGA members, about the actions of the governing body. A case in point is the election coverage supplied last week. No mention was made of the two referendums to be included on the election ballot, no mention was made of polling stations, and no mention of actual election dates.

Another demonstration of *Lambda's* neglect in informing students is that they did not bother to print the responses of acclaimed candidates to the questions *Lambda* posed. As you mentioned in your front page article, these acclaimed people are subject to ratification. Don't you feel that your readers have a right to know about the policies and platforms these people are supporting so they can either lobby for or against them. Although I have always enjoyed reading *Lambda* and have generally been satisfied with the quality and content, I feel that these mentioned negligences are an act of irresponsible journalism, and would be very interested in hearing why these things were excluded.

Sincerely Yours,

R.D. Hulst

Un gros merci

Chère Rédactrice,

J'aimerais, à travers cette lettre, remercier les membres de l'AEF qui se sont présentés au scrutin les 18 et 19 mars derniers. J'aimerais surtout remercier ceux et celles qui ont voté de mon côté et ont par ce fait réussi à m'élire président.

Je compte très bien pouvoir accomplir ce que j'ai présenté dans ma plate-forme, car les autres élus, Bruno Gaudette et Robert Blais, ainsi que les membres acclamés, semblent avoir les mêmes idées; ou du moins des idées très semblables. Aussi, Colette Julien m'a déjà mentionné qu'elle demeure très active au sein du Conseil de l'AEF... J'espère que les autres candidats en feront autant.

En terminant, je désire, de nouveau, remercier tous ceux et celles qui m'ont soutenu lors de ma campagne, et surtout des gens tel que Luc Gervais, Guy Antonuk, Ginette Lafrenière, Marc Demers et Sr. Shirley McNamara de l'Université de Sudbury, ainsi que tous les gens dont le nom n'apparaît pas ici, mais sans lesquels je ne serais pas accédé à ce poste.

Au plaisir de servir la FRONCOPHONIE de la Laurentienne,

Guy-André Michaud,

Président de l'AEF, 1987-88.

## Un autre gros merci

Chère rédactrice,

En tant que trésorier de l'AEF pour l'année 1987-88, j'aimerais remercier tous les gens qui m'ont aidé lors de ma cabale électorale. Votre appui pour moi à cette occasion fut grandement apprécié. Le travail du conseil 1987-88 va sans doute être lourd, mais, je m'engage avec enthousiasme à accomplir mes tâches en tant que trésorier de l'AEF.

Merci,

Robert Blais

Trésorier de l'AEF  
1987-88

## New Science Council

Dear Editor,

When people look for

rebellious student activity at Laurentian, they are hard-pressed to find anything beyond a few radical AEF students wanting to form their own country in Azilda. Well, the time to change that idleness is right now.

Recently, a small group of dedicated, rational science students got together to discuss the possibility of forming a Science Council that would, in no way, have any affiliation whatsoever with the SGA or AEF. This council would serve two purposes: the first being to ensure that recognized science clubs receive adequate funding for academically-inclined club activities; the second, to have a year-end mega bash... complete with band -- free of charge to all members.

You may wonder about the cost, I imagine. Well, my fellow science students, instead of paying the ridiculous amount of \$56.00 to belong to the SGA, you would PAY ONLY \$20.00 to belong to the Science Council.

Consider this: As a science student, are you really getting fifty-six bucks worth of services from the SGA. I think not. So, next Fall when you register, you would have a choice --either pay 56 bucks for no service, or pay 20 bucks for a huge year-end party and more club funding than you could ever imagine.

Where's the catch, you ask. Surprise. There is no catch. It's basic arithmetic. If you consider 400 students paying \$20.00 each, you get \$8000.00. There are no more than five or six legitimate science clubs around, which would probably enjoy receiving, say \$600.00 each. This could easily be increased to \$1000.00 if necessary. And look! We would still have between \$2000.00 and \$4400.00 left! This money would be put into a daily-interest savings account in September. It would stay there until Spring, at which time it would be used to have

one major science party.

Of course, the Science Council would not be responsible for Carny Weeks or anything else like that. (Who, in science, has time for that jiggery-pokery anyway.) Other than club funding and the Big Bang Party, the Science Council would provide no services. Yet, I believe that for only \$20.00, I personally could fill my boots with nothing more than what the SC offers.

As far as administration goes, there would be one council president and one vice-president. Council would also be composed of the various club presidents in sciences. And that's it.

Provisions could also be made to incorporate Nursing and Engineering students, too. Also, any student from any other faculty is more than welcome to allocate their annual student fees to the Science Council, which would entitle them to the year-end bash. However, funds would only be made available to science clubs. Of course, any Arts student can hopefully see the difference between paying \$20.00 and \$56.00 in student fees annually.

In any event, legal options are being explored to see how such a council could be informed, and a general meeting is being planned so that you can get more information, ask questions, or make suggestions.

I ask you: for \$20.00 instead of \$56.00, couldst thou fill thy boots. Indeed, thy boots would runneth over. So long SGA. It's been a slice (of pizza).

David Baker,  
New Science  
Council.

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# The progress so far...

When I was appointed to the position of Executive Director to the Laurentian University Development Campaign it did not come as a "sudden" move but as a result of six months thinking and studying on my part. Having just completed my five year stint with the Sudbury and District United Way-Centraide, I was ready for a Sabbatical! However, after considering my twenty-six year association with the University, through my years on the Board of Regents of the University of Sudbury, and the obvious needs of Laurentian which had doubled its population over very few years, without any doubling in resources, I felt my swan song in the community might well be a contribution that could be lasting.

So, I have spent a few months doing nothing but listening to those who feel they have a good picture of the community needs that can be satisfied by making Laurentian a more effective institution; to those who see very clearly its deficiencies and its potentials; over seventy five people have had input to my thinking and I have begun to have an understanding of the culture, the needs, the potentials, the frustrations and the dreams of those, and they are many, who would see Laurentian become WHAT IT COULD BE.

If I were asked what the single most mentioned need was at Laurentian it would be space. Space to teach, space to do research, space to house more books, space to perform those student activities which occur outside the classroom and space to sit. For twenty six

years hopes have existed for space improvements that would permit the University to function more effectively. Upon occasion efforts have been made to acquire such space, but you know as well as I, that the resources have never seemed to be available. THE CLIMATE SEEMS TO HAVE CHANGED. The province is enjoying a better economic climate than in recent years; the need for universities to turn out more graduates who are better suited for the changing world is becoming more obvious, and certainly more publicized; the need for North Eastern Ontario to have an institution of higher learning that does not have to take a back seat to the older, southern universities, so that citizens of the North-East, and other parts of the province, can have access to a modern, effective post-secondary institution so that the communities needs can be satisfied.

A university is NOT A CHARITY! It is an INVESTMENT in the community and the country that HAS TO BE MADE if we are not to become a banana republic! So, where do we start... First we should recognize what is happening on this campus. Millions of dollars are being poured into Laurentian for new Mining Chairs, new science facilities, 1988 Games facility improvements, for distance education, for student counselling and for the transfer of the Ontario Geological Survey to this campus- FORTY MILLION over five years!

My job is to figure out ways and means of raising money to build the facilities that governments can't provide.

And, of course the first thing I must look at is "how marketable to our various communities are these facilities!" Do these communities, citizens, corporations, professionals and businesses see that if we are successful in turning out more complete graduates that they, the communities will benefit. And they WILL benefit."

So, what what are these space needs and where will the money come from... First, we will make every effort to petition every level of government to supply funds for those facilities, such as libraries, that are traditionally logical candidates for government funding. Second, we will seek out friends who understand that auxillary facilities are needed to contribute to the "whole" development of students and graduates, who understand that in this day and age enhanced facilities for teaching and research are a necessity, especially in those fields related to the environment in which we exist, i.e. North-Eastern Ontario; an environment DIFFERENT in culture, in flora and fauna; different in resource and industrial bases and types. Of course we won't be able to get everything we need, and certainly not everything we want, but surely we can plan what we need first so that these satisfied needs will be foundations, building blocks, for the future.

This issue of LAMBDA presents the needs that the students see as essential for the future development of a student population, EDUCATED, not just TRAINED, for the future. We asked the SGA,

and through them, the student council, to present the the needs for complimentary education that THEY see as necessary for the future. The university administration has seen fit to hire Peter Dewit, an architect, to portray a way of incorporating these needs into the physical plant of Laurentian. These are the preliminary pictures that you see on the centrespread pages.

Ben Farella, in his presentation in this issue of the paper, will describe the mechanism by which the student body can continue its support for this student centre. The discussions, the dialogue, with the SGA has been open and frank. It is recognized that the university family, the students, faculty,

governors and staff, have been the main contributors to our previous fund raising campaign, (as the attached table shows), and that this previous support bodes well for the future in helping us to persuade other communities to join us in the Laurentian University Development Campaign.

The campaign committee hopes to be able to use LAMBDA as one of the communication mechanisms whereby we can keep you informed about our progress.

James N. Grassby, B. eng., M. eng., P. Eng., L.L.d  
Executive Director,  
Laurentian University  
Development Campaign.

## Laurentian Fund Summary (1982-1987)

Donations:	
SGA	\$248,829
ALPS	\$102,567
AEF	\$60,150
Foundatioins	\$296,100
L.U. staff & faculty	\$130,000
L.U. Govenors	\$36,150
other	\$35,014
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$909,810</b>
Interest (April 30 '87)	\$169,006
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,078,816</b>
	- \$53,626
<b>NET</b>	<b>\$1,025,190</b>

## Fund distribution to date:

Library Automation	\$100,000
Student Scholarships	\$30,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$130,000</b>
<b>Fund Balance remaining</b>	<b>\$895,190</b>

# The SGA's input...

Laurentian University began it's career in 1960 in a group of rented buildings in downtown Sudbury. Now some 27 years later it houses nearly 5000 full and part-time students as a centre of higher education on the piece of real estate we call the Laurentian campus. This long-awaited Student Centre will fulfill a definite obligation to supply facilities to cover the cultural, recreational, and social needs of every student.

The structure and design of Laurentian's campus lends itself to the segregation of student life that exists today. This centre, composed of various student services,

different lounges, student association offices, and much more (check appendix on sketches) located in the heart of the campus will centralize student activities and allow each student to take full advantage of all phases of student life. The benefits and skills to be derived from this centre are key elements when considering the complete spectrum of an education.

To ensure that this concept becomes a reality and not an unkept promise, the SGA shall be signing a memorandum of understanding with the administration, which will provide the necessary protective measures

the students deserve. This letter of intent will contain the following:

- The student centre will be equipped with proper furniture and facilities.
- A leasing agreement which will ensure that the space will be under the control of the SGA.
- The centre shall be completed and operational within two years of the start of construction.
- All revenue oriented agreements pertaining to the centre shall be done in consultation with the SGA.
- A final detailed agreement shall be signed within one year of the signing of the

agreement.

There are many other protective clauses involved in the document which is presently being drafted.

To further enhance the amount of control SGA has over this project an SGA Capitol Aquisition fund shall replace the previous Laurention fund. Subject to the success of the referendum question on this years election ballot. The money generated from this fund shall remain under the SGA's control, not the universitie's, leaving the students with proper financial leverage.

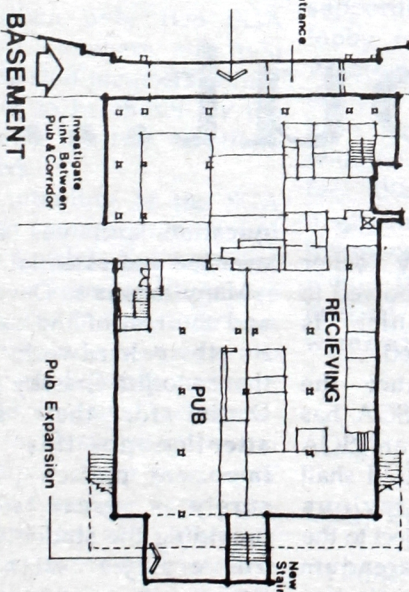
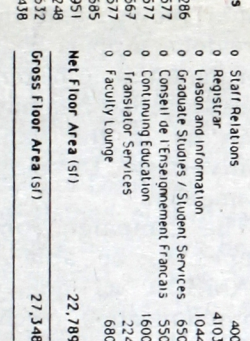
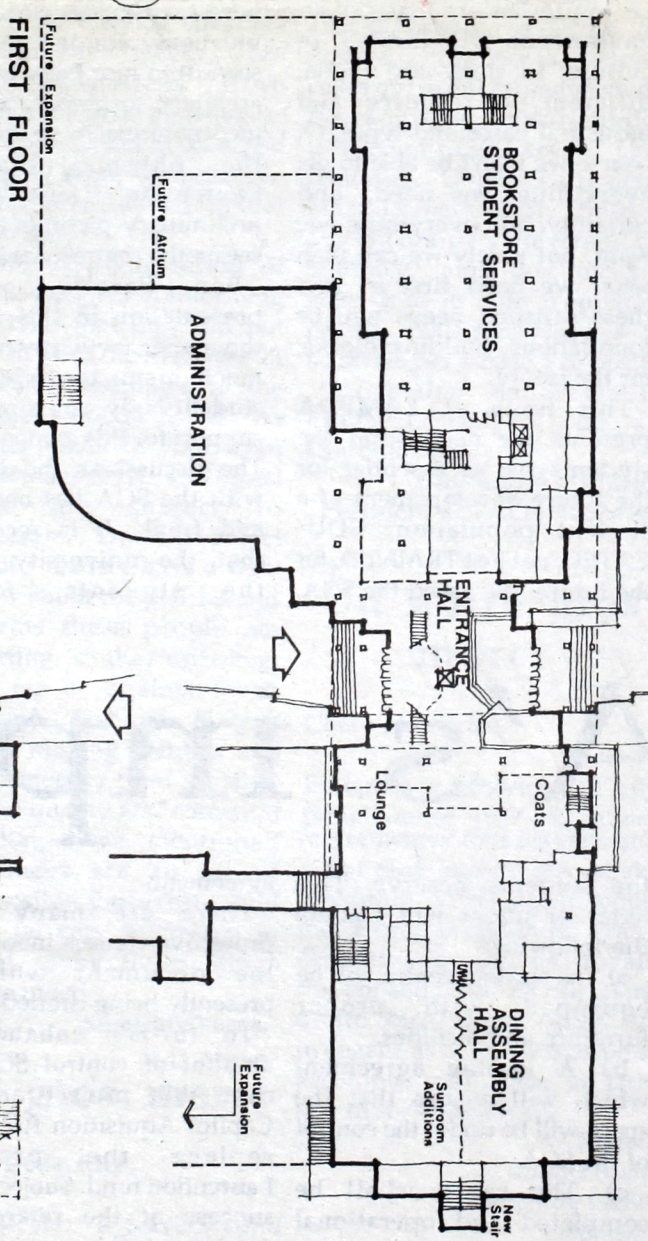
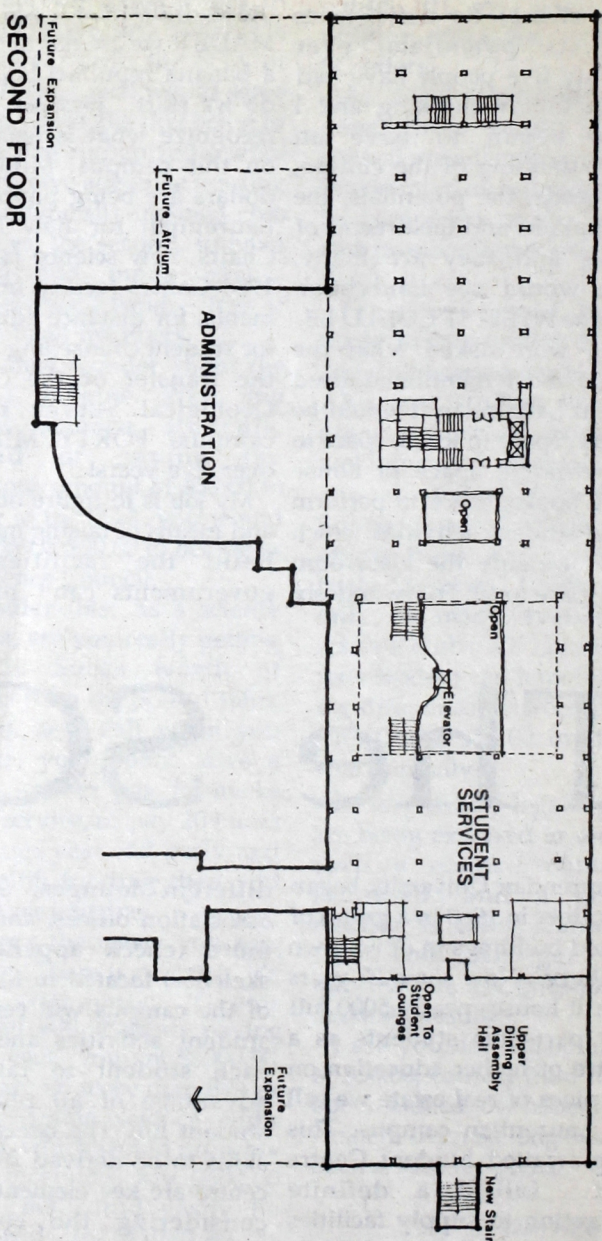
The SGA urges you to say "yes" to this referendum

question and yes to this overdue and essential facility.

Many thanks to Dave Filion and the rest of the executive for their hardwork. Also thanks to Jim Grassby and Dr. Daniel for their sincere attention to this vitally important project. This is surely a great step to providing the students of the university with an opportunity to enhance their education at Laurentian.

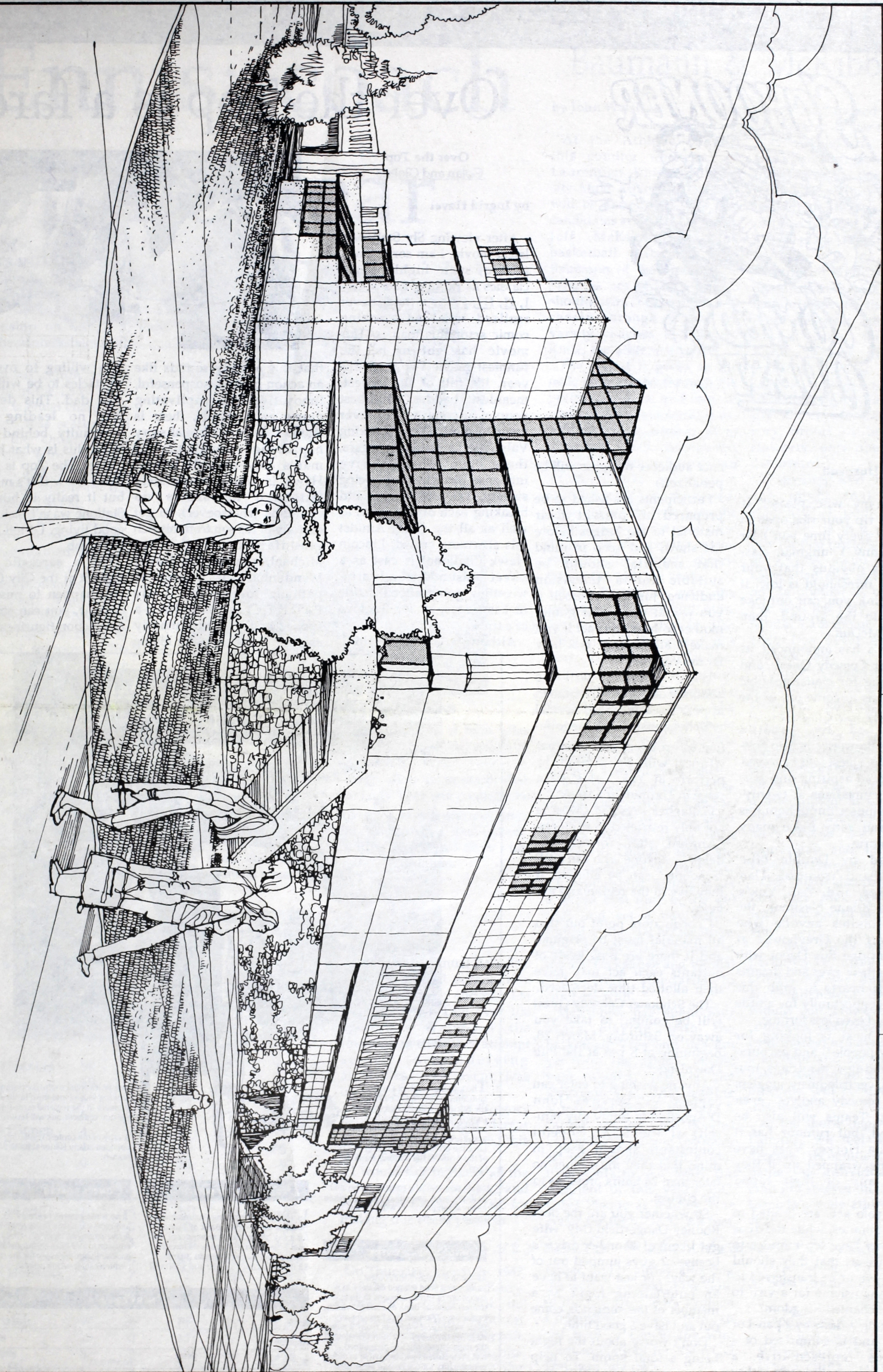
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by Greg Huneault

"Take my wife...please!" If you still rip your ribs open in laughter every time you hear that Henny Youngman classic, it's obvious that your humour threshold is low. If you think you can out-joke Henny to the ground, then read on McDuff.

Labatt's has announced its Schooner Comedy Quest, and is looking for claustrophobic comedians to come out of the closet.

Launched by Labatt's Ontario Breweries in late February, the Quest will be forced to listen to aspiring and perspiring comedians at twenty-four campuses throughout this nutty and zany place many call Ontario.

Hosted by Double Blue Blue's Band frontman Dan Gallagher and Yuk Yuk's veteran Briane Nasimok, the Quest invites anyone who came off the Greyhound at Falconbridge Bus Depot with stars in their eyes and dreams in their hearts to grab this unique opportunity for a little fame and even less fortune.

The Quest is looking for "funny people", and encourages stand-ups, magicians, musicians, ventriloquists, jugglers sketch comedy and yes...even mimes. Teams will also be allowed, but rumour has it that the Hockey Vees have this one wrapped up if they show any of their taped games.

The solo acts are limited to seven minutes, while the duos or teams have ten minutes to convince us that they should either win or be transferred to Penatanguishene for a visit to the "Enchanted Kingdom".

Judging is done by a panel of three, and is comprised of a campus representative, a media personality, and either Gallagher or Nasimok. The criteria will include originality, stage presence (doesn't mean you'll win if you resemble the stage) and of course audience response (anyone using small firearms to influ-

ence audience response will be penalized).

Participants are asked to be prepared to present their material to the judges before the show, and keep in mind that material should be suitable for a television audience. Just ask yourself if you would want your grandmother to hear your act if you make it all the way. Just how far can you go?

Well, winners will be abducted and sent to Toronto to appear on a televised special which Global TV is negotiating to produce. The eventual winner will be invited to perform at Yuk Yuk's main stage in Toronto for a week.

Gallagher says the Quest is not only restricted to students. "Alumni, staff, former students — anyone who can spell 'Schooner' can be eligible, if they live in the region and are funny."

Coordinators point out that all material must be original, and if there are boat loads of entrants each act may have their allotted time decreased.

The Schooner Comedy Quest will be coming to take you away on Saturday, March 28, beginning at 8 pm at the Pub DownUnder.

Anyone wishing to enter can contact VP Services John D'Agostino (a funny guy himself) at the SGA. Hopeful contestants should keep in mind that they must enter no later than 24 hours previous to the contest.

So whether you are the next Rodney Dangerfield (My wife got 18 out of 20 on her driver's license...2 guys jumped out of the way), or just want to have an entertaining night as a member of the audience, come out and have a good time.

Don't worry about the night being a total bomb. To help ensure quality control, a professional host and a feature act will be supplied by Yuk Yuk's to provide continuity and possible medical assistance.

## Over the Top is a farce

Over the Top  
Golan and Globus

by Ingrid Havel

After viewing Sly Stallone's latest movie, I am sorry that I missed such highly rated classics as *Rambo*, and *Rocky I, II, III, IV*.... I had never realized what an amazing comic actor this man is. This movie has got to be the funniest movie I've seen this year. It's full of the ugliest, meaniest, baddest, dumbest people anyone would ever want to meet. From drinking Valvoline to eating lit cigars, these gentlemen derive immense pleasure from being sweaty, fat and hairy, and breaking each others arms, as well as all the rules. Amidst this charming crowd, Lincoln Hawk (Stallone) is cast as a sweet misunderstood arm-wrestling going after the title in Las Vegas; all for the love of a truck.

Although you may think



that this already sounds like an action-packed, suspenseful, innovative and captivating movie as it stands, there is another deep emotional story happening throughout this man's one-armed battle. Hawk is trying desperately (although he shows no emotions whatsoever), to get custody of his son from his rich grandfather. The boy, Michael, played by David Mendenhall, is at least as pathetic (oops! Did I say PATHETIC) as Hawk. He is a spoiled brat who miraculously changes and becomes a loving

son willing to overcome all obstacles to be with his long-lost dad. This development has no leading clues or continuity behind it, but I think this is what happens...

Over The Top is a farce. I don't know if it's meant to be, but it really is hilarious. If Stallone wasn't making such a good living, I'd tell him to get a real job...

For a sarcastic snicker, catch it at the City Centre. (If you happen to miss it, don't despair, you can still buy the new action figurines!)

## CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD FOR A DAY!



The National Bank of Canada is launching its second "Chairman of the Board for a day" contest. The contest is open to all Canadian residents between the ages of 15 and 19. The grand prize winner will have the privilege of becoming Chairman of the Board of the National Bank of Canada for a day.

Again this year, the contest will be held in three stages and will consist of written and oral competitions. Winners will be chosen by a jury.

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

In the first stage of the contest, participants send a typed essay of a maximum of three (3) pages to their nearest National Bank of Canada branch, explaining: "How do you envision an ideal society and what can today's youth do to help achieve it?" The essays judged the most interesting will be retained and their authors will be invited to meet with the jury for the second stage of the contest: the regional semi-finals of the oral competitions. The regional semi-final winners will then be invited to the Bank's Head Office on June 24 (all expenses paid) to meet with the jury for the final of the oral competitions.

also be awarded to the contestants ranking second and third in the final. Winners in the regional semi-finals of the oral competitions will receive \$150.

A copy of the contest regulations may be obtained at any National Bank of Canada branch.

### DESCRIPTION OF PRIZES

In addition to becoming Chairman of the Board of the National Bank of Canada for a day, the grand prize winner of the final in Montreal will receive shares of the National Bank of Canada (worth \$2,000). Prizes of \$1,250 and \$650 will

### CONTEST DATES

The contest opens February 23, 1987 and essays must be received by the Bank before midnight, April 12, 1987. An entry form and birth certificate must be enclosed with the essay for the first (written) stage of the contest.

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ADDRESS OF BRANCH TO WHICH YOU ARE SENDING YOUR ESSAY: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Ennis: coach of the year

(SPORTS INFO) Peter Ennis was honoured as CIAU Women's Basketball Coach of the Year at the National Championship on March 5, 1987 at the Université Laval, Québec.

Peter, in his eighth season at the helm of the Lady Vees, guided his talented charges to a 28 win, 3 loss season and captured the Ontario East Division title with a perfect 12-0 record, and the OWIAA Championship Trophy for the first time since 1980-81.

The strength and success of Laurentian's Basketball program is exemplified by their consistent presence at the CIAU championships. Peter and the Lady Vees have qualified for the National Championships in each of Peter's eight seasons. This year, the Lady Vees were silver medalists, with only two points separating them from the champion Victoria Vikettes after the Lady Vees dominated the #1 spot in the national rankings all season.

Peter's coaching record at Laurentian speaks for itself. In his last seven seasons, the Lady Vees have won 77 and lost only seven league contests. Prior to his reign at Laurentian, Peter coached at Sudbury



Peter Ennis: always on the ball

Secondary School for five seasons, headed the North-East Regional girls team for three years, was assistant coach of Ontario's Junior Women's team (winning the National Championships four out of five years) and is presently head coach of the Juvenile Provincial squad.

Peter Ennis is a man who obviously loves the game of basketball. With Peter in charge, there is no doubt that the Lady Vees will continue to strive for excellence and keep the tradition of fast-paced, exciting basketball alive and well at Laurentian.

## Baumann & McKibbon

by John Walsh

At the Athletic Banquet this coming weekend the Laurentian University Varsity Male Athlete of the year will be announced. The two candidates are quite obviously Jeff McKibbon of the basketball team and Alex Baumann of the swim team. What is not obvious is who should win. The recipient is chosen through a vote by varsity coaches and Sandy Knox, the athletic director.

The award is given to the male athlete who through his performance in and out of competition demonstrates excellence and leadership. More important is their contribution as an athlete at Laurentian which should serve as a measuring stick for the award.

The award is based on the performance of the particular athlete for the varsity season and not for overall contribution through the years.

Alex Baumann won the award in 1984-85 and quite deservedly so. He is also deserving of the award this year, as is Jeff McKibbon.

Laurentian swim team and accumulated some impressive awards, among them the OUAA and CIAU Athlete of the week as well as CIAU swimmer of the year. Baumann is a world class athlete, and probably the best athlete in any University in Canada. He set a pair of world short course records along with numerous Ontario and Canadian standards. At the CIAU Championships Baumann set a world best time in the 440 I.M. and set a new CIAU record in the 200 breaststroke. Alex also set OUAA records in the 100 backstroke and the 400 I.M.. High standards to compete with.

McKibbon has spent four years playing with the basketball Vees and has not yet won the athlete of the year award. Jeff is the Voyageur's all-time leading scorer, and fifth in the OUAA career scoring. He is also Laurentian's leading rebounder. Jeff has also been a four time Ontario All Star, the recipient of this year's E.C. Lebel Plaque as leading vote getter for the OUAA All Star

team, was named to three tournament all star teams, and was named to the All-Canadian First team. Jeff was the main thrust this past year in leading the Voyageur basketball team into first place in the East Division and a 7th place ranking in the CIAU.

Both Jeff and Alex have demonstrated excellence and commitment to their sport. Both are great athletes and have given Laurentian Varsity sports unmatched credibility. The political science students have been ambassadors for our University and Laurentian can be very proud of both men. However, only one can win this award.

In deciding who should win one might look at the visibility of both athletes, here Alex is at a disadvantage for two reasons. There are no OUAA swim meets at Laurentian and swimming is not as popular as basketball. I've seen Jeff play basketball here at Laurentian, unfortunately I've never seen Alex compete here.

I think it would be safe to say that Jeff, as a full-time student, participates in student activities; Alex cannot because he is first of all a part-time student and has commitments to swimming and other activities. Jeff has been a true student at Laurentian, all of his accomplishments have come by way of Laurentian and he is very visible on campus.

One might also consider the fact that Alex has already won the award and Jeff has not.

If one looks purely at performance, using no other criteria for the award than accomplishment then Alex should win. However, if one combines performance with contribution to Laurentian, as a student and an athlete the award should go to Jeff. The outcome will be determined this week.

At the sports department at Lambda, we feel that both deserve recognition, we will name the individual who does not receive the award as Lambda's male athlete of the year.

## • declassifieds • declassifieds

On Thursday, March 26, 1987 at 8:00 pm, the Sudbury Women's Centre will be presenting a film night on women's issues. Two films will be shown; Women on the March, which looks at the effect of women attaining the vote and the UN Status of Women Committee mandate that does not extend beyond equal political rights under the law, and Speaking of Nairobi, an overview of the

issues and realities affecting the world's women at the close of the UN Decade for Women Committee, as seen through the eyes of Canadians who went to Nairobi for the NGO Forum in July 1985.

The films are free and are open to all women, men and children. For more information, call the Women's Centre at 673-1916.

Marv,

You're wrong. V.J says she has been "dreaming" about it.

Mighty Mike

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## Intramural VolleyBall

Thursday March 19th marked the final night of mixed Intramural Volleyball regular season and the standings are as follows

Canadian Division	W	L	PF	PA	P. Diff
Stokers A	10	0	120	51	+69
The nets	6	4	96	72	+24
Goobers	6	4	90	77	+13
Huntington Hitmen	4	6	89	90	-1
U.C. Super Seven	4	6	89	95	-6
Thorneloe	0	10	38	135	-97

Golden Division	W	L	PF	PA	P.Diff
Roaring Rowdies	10	0	131	42	+89
U.C. 3rd Wave	7	3	108	54	+54
Off the Ball	6	4	104	73	+31
Stokers B	4	6	83	101	-18
Huntington Hotshots	3	7	72	100	-28
Thorneloe Nads	0	10	15	144	-129

Export Division	W	L	PF	PA	P.Diff
The Ringers	10	0	131	50	+81
U.C. Scoopers	8	2	104	69	+35
Huntington Hawks	4	6	82	76	+6
Go Nads	3	7	79	98	-19
Thorneloe Klingons	1	9	64	123	-59

Playoffs-Tuesday March 24; 9:00 Game A Roaring Rowdies vs, Goobers, Game B- Ringers vs. The Nets. 10:00 Game C-Stokers A vs. Off the Ball, Game D- UC Scoopers vs. UC 3rd Wave



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### Sociology & Anthropology Association

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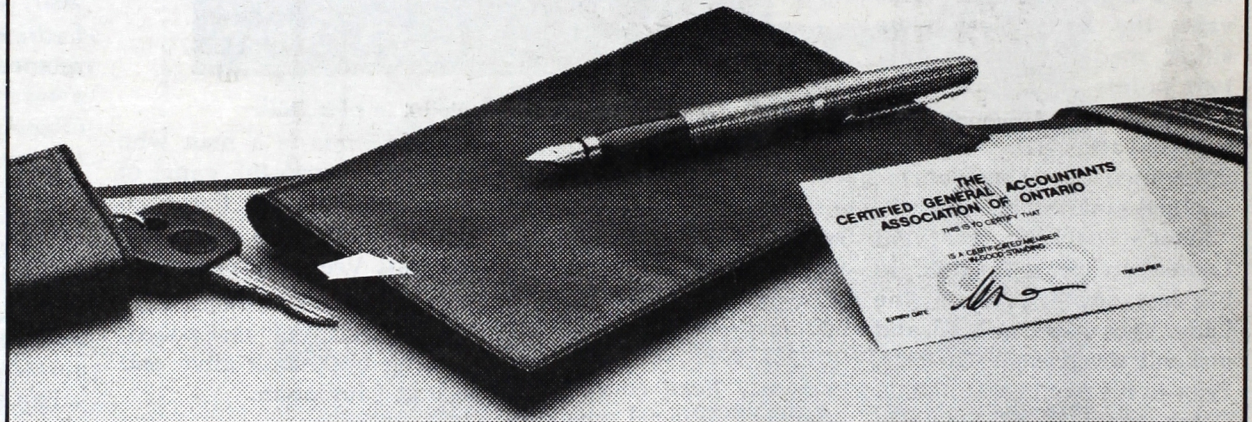
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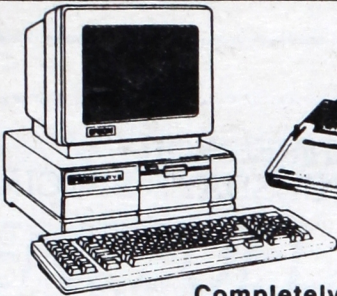


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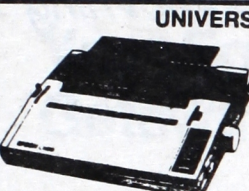
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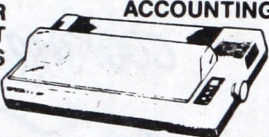
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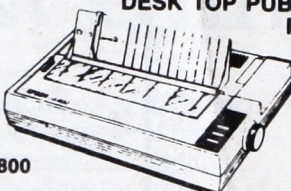


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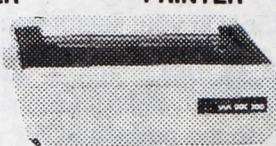


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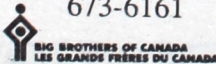
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